

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 3, 7-9, 11, 12 and 29-33 are currently pending. Claims 2, 4, 10, 13-28 were previously cancelled. Claim 6 was objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claims 5 and 6, and claims 5 and 6 have therefore been cancelled.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

The Examiner has indicated that claims 9, 11, 12, 29 and 33 are directed to patentable subject matter. Claim 6 was objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but has been indicated as being otherwise allowable. Since amended claim 1 includes the limitations of claim 6, it is believed that claim 1 is allowable.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

**Conclusion**

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments which may be incurred in connection with this paper under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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